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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: State Department Position regarding Support of
the Interagency Map Procurement Program

1. At lunch today, Robert D. Hodgson, who is The Geographer, Department of State, informed me of the status of discussions within State Department regarding the Department's support of the Interagency Map Procurement Program. State has been threatening to terminate most of its support because of severe budgetary pressures.

2. Dr. Hodgson reported that:

a. Ray Cline and the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Organization and Management have agreed that State will offer to support the Program to the extent of one American position, three local-employee positions, and \$100,000.

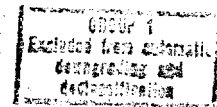
b. In the event that there is no interagency agreement on this or similar proposal, the present eight [] positions in State will be reduced to two by the end of Fiscal 1971, and to none by the end of Fiscal 1972.

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c. Ray Cline talked with Robert F. Froehlke, Assistant Secretary of Defense, and then with the Director, DIA, regarding the obligation of DoD to increase its share of the procurement support. Whatever encouragement there may have been from these meetings dissipated in the reorganization of DIA; at present, DoD is uncertain where responsibility for support of the Program rests.

d. A visit by Hodgson to the Library of Congress was more promising. L. C. says that if backed to the wall it would be willing to contribute one position and \$20,000 to \$30,000.

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e. Hodgson said both he and Ray Cline are strongly in favor of the continuation of the Program, but that pressures within the Department from other components of INR, the Legal Advisor, International Organizations, etc., for additional positions were very great. The proposed contribution to the Map Procurement Program was under these circumstances the best compromise that could be expected.

3. Hodgson feels that the Program no longer requires all the personnel resources it has; he is particularly dubious of the continued need for some of the Attachés and for double-manning with procurement desk officers.

4. INR intends to request separate representation on the Interagency Map and Publications Acquisitions Committee (IMPAC). It has not felt adequately represented by [REDACTED] who bears a Department hat as Coordinator for Maps and Publications.

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